

24 GIRLS DEAD IN FACTORY FIRE

Horror Occurs in Box Factory
In New Jersey.

FIFTY SENT TO HOSPITALS

Flames Spread With Rush and the Trapped Girls Began to Leap From Windows of Factory—Some Were Caught in Life Nets.

In ten minutes twenty-four girls were burned alive in Newark, N. J., or crushed to death on the pavement in leaping from the windows and fire escapes of the four-story brick paper box factory at Orange and High streets. Sixteen of the twenty-four bodies recovered have been identified and six girls are still missing. They may be among the unidentified or they may be in the ruins.

Fifty were taken to hospitals, two of whom may die. Among the injured is Joseph E. Sloane, deputy fire chief, who was caught by the falling wall and buried in bricks and rubbish. He is badly hurt, but may recover.

The rush of flames was so incredibly swift and threw such unreasoning terror into the huddled working girls on the top story, that the body of one was found still seated on a charred stool beside the machine at which she had been busy when the first cry of "Fire" petrified her with fright.

The building was extremely inflammable and the first rush of flames cut off all possible escape by the stairways. The elevators made one trip, but took down no passengers. The only exit was by two narrow fire escapes, the lower platform of which was twenty-five feet from the street. Onto these overcrowded and steep ladders, scorched with heat from lower windows, pressed forward a mob of women, blind with panic, driven by the fire and the others behind them.

A net had been spread beneath the windows and the girls began to jump "like rats out of a burning bin" was the way a fireman described the pell mell descent.

QUIET IN MEXICO.

Government Now Has Situation Well In Hand.

There have been no developments in the revolutionary situation and quiet reigns throughout the republic of Mexico.

General Lauro Villara, commanding the forces along the Mexican border, has received advices covering every point from Matamoros to Ciudad Porfirio Diaz.

On the American side, where detachments of soldiers are on duty from Brownsville to Eagle Pass, there are no developments.

General Villara ran down the report that a battle had occurred in the neighborhood of Eagle Pass and that Francisco I. Madero had been wounded. The Mexican officer communicated with Colonel Pena at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz and the colonel declared the story unfounded. He said no trace of Madero had been found.

Captain J. H. Rogers, of the Texas Rangers, returned from Minra, Texas, and reports tranquillity in that vicinity. He states that any force of revolutionists which might have existed in that neighborhood have either taken to the brush or have crossed the river into Mexico.

The ranger force of Captain Rogers, together with the force of the United States marshal and the United States army, still remain on the scene in order to prevent any violation of the neutrality laws.

GREAT PROPERTY LOSS.

New York Fires Cause Loss of \$150,000—People in Panic.

Fires in New York Sunday drove hundreds of persons panic-stricken into the streets and caused property damage approximating \$150,000. There were no casualties.

Fire destroyed the Throop avenue Presbyterian church, in Brooklyn, and caused a panic in the aristocratic neighborhood, where apartment dwellers rushed into the streets by hundreds. Upwards of \$125,000 damage resulted.

Eight two-story frame dwellings in a row in the Bronx were burned, the blaze spreading so rapidly that hundreds of panic-stricken people were compelled to flee in their night clothes.

TURKEY BONE CAUSED DEATH.

Fatal Thanksgiving Dinner in a Brooklyn Home.

Gertrude Goldstein, a 10-year-old Brooklyn girl, is dead in her home as the result of swallowing a turkey bone with her Thanksgiving day dinner.

The bone lodged in her esophagus and could not be extricated. Her violent coughing merely stirred the bone and its sharp end finally pierced the wall of the esophagus, causing great pain. The girl's mother, to allay her suffering, gave her some tea to drink, but the beverage leaked through the aperture in the gullet and trickled down into the lung. The child became unconscious almost at once and died without having regained consciousness.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON.

N. Y. Congressman Elect Gives His Wife Credit For Victory.



Photo by American Press Association.

WINS FEDERATION.

Combined Labor Interests to Meet in Atlanta, Ga.

The American Federation of Labor closed its thirteenth annual convention at St. Louis by choosing Atlanta, Ga., as its meeting place for next year.

The entire list of officers, including President Samuel Gompers, Secretary Frank Morrison and Treasurer John B. Lennon, were re-elected.

The contest between Atlanta, Washington and Rochester, N. Y., for the next year's meeting was the feature of the final afternoon's proceedings. Delegations representing the three cities made vigorous fights on the floor, but the southern city won with a vote of 8,739, against 5,337 for Rochester, and 265 for Washington.

Fraternal delegates to the British Trades' Union Congress were chosen in William B. MacFarland (carpenter), of Buffalo, and Daniel J. Tobin (teamster), of Boston; William J. Tracey (plumbers), of Philadelphia, was elected fraternal delegate to the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, while Vice President James Duncan was selected as the federation's delegate to the International Labor Secretariat, to be held at Budapest in August, 1911.

WAR AGAINST THE ENEMY OF COTTON

Boll Weevil Conference Held In Atlanta.

DECISIVE ACTION IS TAKEN

Approach of the Boll Weevil on Georgia Cotton Lands Has Caused the Planters and Those Interested in Cotton Growing to Bestir Themselves.

The boll weevil conference came to an end in Atlanta on Wednesday.

For two days representative farmers, cotton mill men, cotton oil men, bankers and fertilizer men from all sections of the state listened to talks by experts as to what Georgia may expect from the invasion of the boll weevil in 1912, and at the close these men turned homeward fully realizing the gravity of the situation and equally determined to do all in their power to prepare for the coming of cotton's worst enemy.

The congress, it is believed by many, will mark the beginning of a new era in Georgia, an era of better, more intensified and more intelligent farming than the state has ever before known.

Throughout the entire two days the fact was stressed that intensified farming is the only way to successfully fight the boll weevil.

Heretofore better crops have been the only incentive offered, but now while the reward is the same, a penalty of total loss of the cotton crop is threatened unless this intensification in farming methods is adhered to. This the farmers present at the conference heard from the lips of almost every speaker that mounted the platform, and it is believed that the truth was driven home as it has never been before.

If this is the case, say the promoters of the conference, the gathering has been gloriously worth while, were the boll weevil not to be considered at all.

V. E. MURDERED.

Bodies of Two Boys Found in Carolina Swamps.

Guy Rogers and Prentiss Moore, aged 15 and 11, respectively, went hunting Thanksgiving day in the swamps of the Pee Dee river, near Bennettsville, S. C., and later their bodies were found in a ditch near their buggy. They had been murdered.

Circuit court was adjourned and practically the entire population of Bennettsville engaged in search for the assailants of the lads.

Rogers was the son of the county treasurer.

PUBLIC SWINDLED OUT OF MILLIONS

Sale of Bogus Stocks Lodged
Against Firms.

FRAUDULENT USE OF MAILS

In Raids So Important That Postmaster General Hitchcock Took Charge, Postal Inspectors Fell on Two Big N. Y. Concerns and Made Arrests.

In raids so important that Postmaster General Hitchcock took charge in person, his inspectors fell on two concerns in New York city which they charge with swindling the public out of more than \$40,000,000 by fraudulent use of the mails.

Sheldon H. Burr, president of Burr Brothers; Eugene H. Burr, secretary and treasurer of the firm, and Frank H. Toby, its vice president were arrested in the first raid and held in \$20,000 bail each. The government charged that the firm sold between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 of mining oil stock worth little or nothing.

Charles L. Vaughn, a director of the Continental Wireless Telegraph and Telephone company, incorporated in Arizona, was taken in the second raid and held in \$10,000 bail. Inspectors say his company has sold to the amount of at least \$1,000,000, which has brought in no return to the investors. Vaughn is treasurer of the Columbia Finance Company, which acts as fiscal agent for the Continental Wireless Telegraph and Telephone Company, and had charge of the Continental office in New York.

Both raids were further evidence that the government, in its warfare against alleged interstate swindlers, means business, and no longer will be content with issuing fraud orders denying them the use of the mails, but will press for convictions on original charges. The present campaign began some months ago, and has resulted in the arrest of Louis Colla and his associates, charged with operating a string of bucket shops; the officers of the United Wireless company, the United Exchange of Chicago, the Steel-Miller cotton firm of Corinth, Miss., and more than sixty other firms in different parts of the country.

CAUGHT IN QUICKSAND.

Fearful Experience of Gilbert Stephens Near New York.

Gilbert Stephens is under the care of physicians in his home in Silver Lake Park, New York, and may be weeks in recovering from the shock of a long battle with death in quicksand.

Stephens had taken a short cut homeward and stumbled into a depression which was formerly the bed of a small lake. The place is widely known as spotted with dangerous quicksands and Stephens found himself in the grip of one of them. The more he struggled to get out the deeper he went in. For two hours he shouted for help until finally his voice was silenced by the mud which rose above his shoulders and pressed on his lungs so that he could hardly breathe.

The quicksand had reached his chin and was pulling him slowly, but surely, to death by suffocation, when William Piscule, a town constable, who was out duck shooting, saw him and came running to his rescue. Piscule hurriedly picked up an armful of brush and sticks which he threw out on top of the quicksand. This gave him a fair foothold and he reached down to Stephens, tying the straps of his gunbag beneath the helpless man's shoulders. After a long struggle he dragged the prisoner out and laid him down exhausted on the shore of the lake.

BATTLE IN A CAVE.

Trapped in Mountain recess, One of Gang is Shot to Death.

Trapped in a mountain cave in which they had sought concealment after breaking jail at West Union, Ohio, three fugitives had a sharp revolver battle with Sheriff C. W. Gibson, of Adams county, Ky. One of the fugitives was killed and the other two surrendered.

The men broke jail, fled to the Ohio river and crossed to the Kentucky side. The sheriff, with one deputy, followed, and when he caught up with the men in the mountains called upon them to surrender. The answer was a bullet from the revolver of one of the men, James Smith. Sheriff Gibson's first shot killed Smith, and then John Gaskins and William Burke came out of the cave with hands extended above their heads. They agreed to return to Ohio without resistance.

WHOLE FAMILY POISONED.

Oysters in Turkey Dressing Thought to Have Been Cause.

Five persons in the family of F. W. Gibson, residing in Mobile, Ala., including his negro cook, were poisoned from eating oysters and had a narrow escape from death.

They ate turkey stuffed with oysters left over from the Thanksgiving dinner and soon afterward suffered excruciating agony for several hours, and it was only by heroic treatment that their lives were saved.

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